GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF LAND IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether land in certain areas of Rajasthan along the Pakistan border has been purchased by some unknown persons in a secretive manner;

(b) if so,the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): Government is aware that large scale land transactions have taken place in the border areas of Rajasthan.The Rajasthan Government has initiated a detailed inquiry into these transactions with the intention of identifying the purchasers and ascertaining the bona fides/motives behind such transactions.

While speculation linked to expectations about new projects in the areas may be a factor for accelerated investment in land in these areas,a definitive conclusion/analysis will be possible only after completion of the detailed enquiry being undertaken by the Government of Rajasthan with the support of the Central Government agencies.The issue is being closely monitored in the Ministry of Home Affairs is coordination with the State Government.